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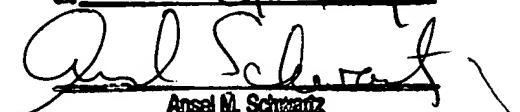
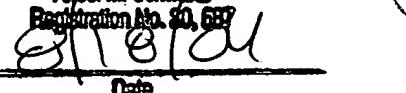
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect Claims 14, 17-23 and 25 of Invention II with traverse. A patentability review of the claims of Invention II will

reveal the patentability of the claims of Invention I. For instance, Claim 1 has the limitation of configuration information, as does Claims 14 and 23.

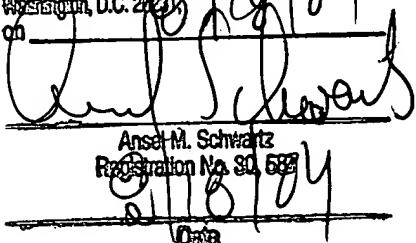
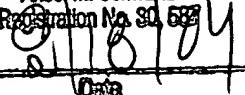
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